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STEVE EYER INCORPORATED

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WORLD
COINS

STEVE EYER



March 21, 1986

Mr. Gene Hessler
Mercantile Money Museum
Box 524
8th & Locust, St. Louis, MO 63166

Dear Gene:

Enclosed is our data on the Macau monkey coin, which we are as yet unable to find. We have the original photo, if you can utilize it. When your project is over, please return this data to me.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Eyer".

Steve Eyer

SE/mg

P.S. The coin should be to you by the 28th at the latest, for the ones that we have already found for you.

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3/25/86

Gene Tonight
we found the Macao

Monkeys for you.

Pls buy the Silver &
Borrow the Gold when
they come. Pay direct.

Thanks
Steve

Steve Eyer

Post Office Box 321

Mount Zion, Illinois 62549-0321



PS over

*Gene Hensler
Mercantile Money Museum
Box 524
8th & Locust
St Louis Mo 63166*

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(PS San Sam Museum Data etc)

JAMES PHILLIPS
8266 REES STREET
PLAYA DEL REY, CA 90293

MARCH 27, 1986

MR. GENE HESSLER
MERCONTILE MONEY MUESEUM
BOX 524 8th & Locust
ST. LOUIS, MI 63166

DEAR MR. HESSLER,

STEVE EYER REQUESTED THAT I SEND YOU THE MONKEY COIN AND BILL YOU DIRECTLY.

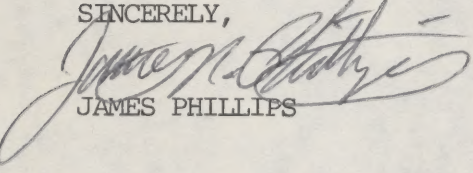
I N V O I C E

1 SILVER MACAU MONKEY COIN
1 GOLD MONKEY

\$40.00 ✓
ON LOAN TILL JUNE 1, 1986 *Ret.*

I REQUEST THAT THE GOLD COIN BE RETURNED IN THE EXACT SAME CONDITION AS YOU RECEIVED IT IN. IF ANY DAMAGE IS DONE THEN YOU WILL HAVE TO PURCHASE IT.

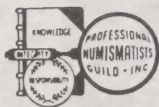
SINCERELY,


JAMES PHILLIPS

COINS
OF THE
WORLD

STEVE EYER
POST OFFICE BOX 321
MOUNT ZION, ILLINOIS 62549
PHONE: 217/864-4321

WHEN BUYING
OR SELLING
THINK OF US



TO:

Mercantile Money Museum
Box 524 at 8th & Locust
8th & Locust
St Louis Mo 63166

OVERSEAS ACCOUNTS

Postcheck (Ffm) 3012 75-606
Dresdner Bank (Ffm) 9 786 375 00
Schweiz. Bankverein (Zrh) 384 415.0

AMOUNT
PAID

PAYMENT REQUIRED BEFORE SHIPMENT

PAYMENT REQUIRED 48 HOURS AFTER RECEIPT

Date *3/28/86*

OVERSEAS CUSTOMERS: Send U.S. Dollar check payable in USA; OR send your check written in U.S. Dollars.
(Add 1/2% to cover charges.) (\$3 Minimum)

QUANTITY	LOT #	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
<i>1</i>		<i>Lot Gibraltar/Faire</i>		
		<i>Drop shipped</i>		<i>\$94.50</i>
		<i>Macao Monkey coming</i>		
		<i>you will be called</i>		
		<i>direct for the silver,</i>		
		<i>the gold is on loan</i>		
		<i>they were shipped from</i>		
		<i>Calif on Monday 3/24</i>		
		<i>(or Tuesday)</i>		
		<i>We think the order is</i>		
		<i>now complete. Right?</i>		
		<i>[Signature]</i>		

THANKS FOR YOUR ORDER !

Steve Eyer

Post Office Box 321

Mount Zion, Illinois 62549-0321



From:

STEVE EYER

POST OFFICE BOX 321

MOUNT ZION, ILLINOIS 62549

TO:

*Mercantile Money Museum
Box 524 at 8th & Locust
8th & Locust
St. Louis Mo 63166*

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MONEY MUSEUM
25 April 1986

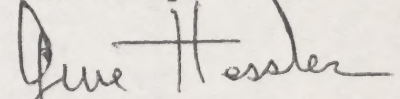
MICHAEL T. NORMILE
Mercantile Bank, N.A.
Insurance Department
Tram 19-1

Dear Mr. Normile:

The following items have been placed on display. Those pieces with "RH" behind them have been borrowed from Mrs. R. Hill.

STATUE OF LIBERTY EXHIBIT:	Value
U.S. \$20 Federal Reserve Note, I1326706A H8481	\$1,000.
U.S. coins, 1986, 50¢, \$1 & \$5 (gold) proofs	500.
U.S. Military Payment Certificates, Series 651, \$10 A02328992A	200.
Series 591, 5¢ G02532707G	50.
U.S. Bureau of Engraving & Printing souvenir card	40.
American Numismatic Society medals, silver & bronze	110.
China, \$1 note, Chinese American Bank of Commerce PS236 (RH)	750.
Bohemia share certificate, 64072, 400 KC. (RH)	150.
Indochina 1 piastre, 1921	30.
France, 100 francs piefort, 1986	36.
Statue of Liberty medal, silver, MTB	30.

Sincerely,


Gene Hessler
Curator

Mercantile
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Money Museum
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**MERCANTILE
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15 April 1987

TO: Sonya Decher
FROM: Gene Hessler
RE: Insurance deletions

All items in the exhibits entitled: Jungle of the Apes and the
Statue of Liberty, 1886-1986 have been removed from the museum.


Gene Hessler
Curator

copy to Mike Bader

Property of Ruth Hill on loan to the Mercantile Money Museum

Bank Notes:					<u>Value</u>
Belgian Congo,	20 francs,	P15E,	X247432,	10-04-46	125.
Gibraltar,	£1	P15c,	E247421,	1 Jul 1954	40.
Indonesia,	5 rupiah,	P65,	5XCU89256	1 Jan 1959	2.
	10 rupiah,	P66,	OANW72133	1 Jan 1959	2.
	25 rupiah,	P67,	25AFK84540	a Jan 1959	3.
Madagascar,	1000 ariary,	P65,	999449		35.
Rwanda,	1000 francs,	P17,	C4973564,	1-07-1981	30.
Notgeld:					
Hamburg,	2 marks,	-	-	1921	2.
	50 pfennig	-	-	1921	1.
Halle,	50 pfennig	-	-	1921-1922	5.
Stellinger,	75 pfennig		00652	1 Oct. 1920	4.

Jungle of the Apes exhibit

returned
4-15-87



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August 26, 1986

Gene Hessler
Box 524
8th & Locust
St. Louis, MO 63166

Dear Gene:
Thank you for your recent submission.
Unfortunately, after careful consideration,
our editors have decided that we will be
unable to use the enclosed manuscript and
photographs as they do not meet our
current needs.

We appreciate your interest in WILDLIFE
MAGAZINES.

Sincerely,

Stephen B. Freligh
Associate Photo Editor
WILDLIFE MAGAZINE

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Enclosures: three (3) b/w prints and
one (1) manuscript

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MONEY MUSEUM

JUNGLE OF THE APES AT THE MERCANTILE MONEY MUSEUM

After, or before you follow the path through the new Jungle of the Apes at the St. Louis Zoo, follow the path through the Mercantile Money Museum and come face to face with another group of apes and their cousins. Although separated by glass, according to Gene Hessler the new curator, the viewer will be within 12 inches of these jungle creatures — on coins and bank notes.

The central figure is a gorilla on a coin from the African country of Zaire, formerly the Belgian Congo. This female with her offspring could be a mate for the fellow who serves as the symbol for the zoo's Jungle of the Apes. This coin was issued in 1975. Only 700 silver pieces were struck — almost an endangered specie.

The Barbary ape runs freely over the hills of Gibraltar. There are nine at the Mercantile Money Museum — one on a coin dated 1971 and eight on a coin dated 1977.

In this exhibit there are other examples of primates from Guyana, Rwanda and Indonesia. The mythical monkey god is seen on a large silver coin from Macao.

As an example of numismatic humor, examples of German notgeld (emergency money) are shown. On one, a monkey reaches through the bars of his cage to grab a woman's hat. On another, a chimpanzee contemplates a bottle of cognac.

Other popular exhibits with over 1,000 items, including a selec-

The exhibit will run until 1 Nov. 1986, perhaps longer.

tion of foreign gold coins, are The Black Imprint on U.S. Money, Rhapsody in Green, Missouri's Own Money and Benjamin Franklin as he relates to numismatics. The talking, life-size figure of Franklin continues to fascinate school children and adults alike.

The Mercantile Money Museum, a cooperative undertaking of Mercantile Bank and the Eric P. Newman Numismatic Foundation, is on the podium level at 7th & Washington, accessible from the St. Louis Centre. The museum is open Monday - Friday, 9 am to 4 pm. Groups are welcome; the telephone number is 425-8199.

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Gorilla

Zaire, 2 1/2 Zaires, 1975





Gibraltar, 1977

25 pence

Barbary apes



Emergency money (Notgeld) from the
Zoological Garden in Halle, Germany



Gibraltar, 1977

25 pence

Barbary apes







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